

## "OVER THE TOP"



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"Over the Top, boys, and give 'em hell." When the zero hour arrives and the waves of troops go over and forward, the barrage fire rolls ahead of them, shielding them with an impenetrable wall of fire. A barrage laid down ahead of our advancing troops, protecting them and razing the German positions, may cost from \$450.00 in Liberty Bonds upwards.

"When you're waiting to go over the top you think of a lot of things," said an Infantry Lieutenant on the sector near Cantigny recently.

"As you stand there with the hands of your watch moving around to the zero hour, the draft whipping acid wraps of smoke down the trench, and see your platoon gripping their rifles with bayonets set, ready to follow you over into that hell, you know that some of them won't come back.

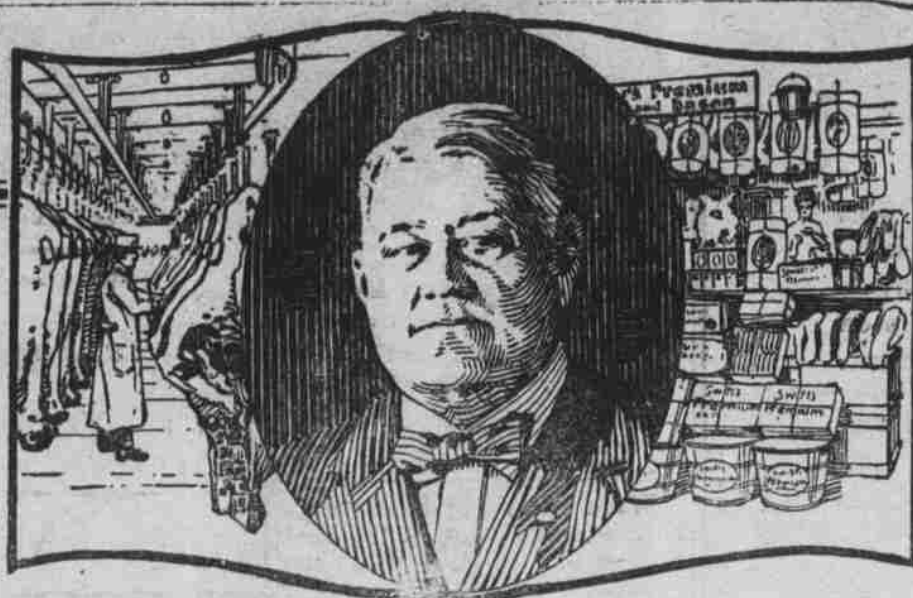
"You look at the second hand of your watch. 'Ten seconds,' 'five seconds,' and you glance across to where the barrage forms a protecting wall of fire. 'Two seconds'—and you thank God for the folks back home that are backing you up and putting up the money for all of those shells, for they mean that these brave boys are to

be given the best chance for life out there.

"Zero—and over you go." The barrage fire is a wall of bursting shells that moves ahead of the advancing troops in an attack. So perfectly is the schedule timed that the artillerymen, far in the rear, know each second just where the first wave is, and raising the angle of their guns, keep the bursting shells just ahead.

Official British figures show the seven-day bombardment during the attack on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge in June, 1917, cost \$83,791,235 in ammunition. In this case the front covered was about six miles. The preliminary curtain of fire, laid down for six days, cost \$43,166,535.

A small barrage may cost as much as \$50,000.



## The Branch House Man

This is one of the Swift & Company Branch House Men.

They are all pretty much alike in the way they feel toward their work—and that is what this ad is about.

They know that most people couldn't get such good meat promptly and in good condition if it weren't for the branch houses of which they are in charge.

They know that the branch house is one of the most important links in the chain of preparing and distributing meat for a nation.

They know that Swift & Company must have its branch houses run at the highest notch of usefulness; that even a Swift &

Company branch house won't run itself, and that it is up to the branch house man to run it properly.

Any branch house man who doesn't see his work in this light is transferred to some other place with Swift & Company to which he is better adapted.

They are picked men, these branch house men. Every time you sit down to a steak or chop, or cut of roast, you can give a grateful thought to the whole crew of them.

And remember, in a general way, that everything that makes life smoother and more convenient for you, is the result of the thoughtfulness and effort of a lot of people of whom you have never heard.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



## Fourth Liberty Loan Drive

Begins Saturday September 28th

### Fourth Liberty Loan

Meade County's quota for the Fourth Liberty loan is \$29,135. In all previous loans the county has gone over the top, and it is safe to say such will be the case this time, if everyone subscribes to the full extent of his financial ability.

The drive for the sale of the bonds commences September 28th and will close October 19th. Bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent interest and are not subject to tax. No better investment could be made. In addition to helping yourself you help the Government.

While our boys are "going over the top" in France let us back them up by going over the top in Meade county.

### 426 Anniversary

Saturday, October 12, is the four hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of America. President Wilson has proclaimed it Liberty Day and requests the citizens of every community in the United States—city, town, and countryside—to celebrate the day.

The President, in his proclamation, says: "Every day the great principles for which we are fighting take fresh hold upon our throats and purposes and make it clear what the end must be and what we must do to achieve it."

"We now know more certainly than we ever knew before why free men brought the great Nation and Government we love into existence, because it grows clearer and clearer what supreme service it is to be America's privilege to render to the world."

For Sale or rent:—My 160 acre farm near Missler. Address A. J. Miller, Frankfort, Indiana, 1311.

Don't wait until Uncle Sam says "Come" but have your picture taken now and have the pleasure of giving them to your friends before you go. See Backe at Meade, he makes the best.

### Our Dead in France

Americans have heard and read with a great deal of satisfaction the story of how the graves of the first three American soldiers to be killed in battle with the enemy have been marked and distinguished. And yet we feel that the young men going after them, as brave and valiant as they, or as men may be, and who fall in the line of duty, should find sepulcher which, when peace returns, will be a means of identification. Our growing casualty lists intensify this feeling. What is very likely to come will serve to make it more penetrating. The thought of unmarked graves in a foreign land is poignant enough even to overwhelm the pyrotechnics of oratory and the blare of bands.

It will be reassuring to thousands to know that there is no real occasion for such natural fears. The care of the graves is in the hands of the grave registration bureau of the army. This bureau, under Major Pierce, is in France, Army Post No. 717. It has complete charge of all the graves of men belonging to the American expeditionary forces. It marks them and erects crosses on them. Co-operating with this humane, necessary and patriotic work, the Red Cross organization has enlisted the talent and service of Mrs. Maynard Ladell, an American sculptress, who has designed a medallion to be placed on each grave, either by the United States government or that of France, or by the Red Cross organization, as occasion or propriety may suggest.

To the Red Cross has been assigned the duty of photographing all of the graves. The home communication service of the Red Cross is that branch of the organization having particular charge of the photographing work, and to it all inquiries and communications along this line should be addressed. We may have no Arlington cemetery abroad, or such great bivalences of our heroic dead as those at Shiloh and Vicksburg, but our dead in foreign lands will not be forgotten.

There's a picture of you in your soldier's memory, but he is expecting a new one, as you are to-day, to take its place. See Backe at Meade, he makes the good kind.

### At The Churches

**Presbyterian**  
No Pastor at present.

**Catholic**  
Services the third Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock. All are welcome.  
Father Anthony Herman, Pastor.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
(Mormon) At Missler Sunday School 11:00 a. m.  
Subject, Sunday October 6—Eternal rewards and punish ments.

Preaching services 8:00 p. m.  
Elder E. Basinger, in charge.

**Episcopalian**  
Rev. C. E. McWilliams, Rector.

**Nazarene**  
Sabbath School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Friday 8:30  
Rev. J. Lloyd, Pastor.

**METHODIST NOTES**  
A series of sermonettes with the use of the stereopticon at the close of the Sunday evening services will tell the bible story in pictures, beautifully colored pictures for the next two weeks.

Let the children especially see these.

Next Sunday is Rally day and a special program will be given in the morning by the Sunday School.

### Senate Current Resolution No. 18.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members of each house concurring therein:

Section 1. That the following proposition to amend the constitution of the State of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their rejection or approval:

Sec. 2. The Legislature may levy a permanent tax for the use and benefit of the state educational institutions and apportion the same to the several institutions, which levy, apportionment and appropriation shall continue until changed by statute. Nothing herein contained shall prevent such further appropriation by the Legislature as may be deemed necessary from time to time for the needs of said state educational institutions.

Sec. 3. The proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the election for representatives in the Legislature in the year 1918. The amendment hereby proposed shall be known on the official ballot by the title "Amendment to the constitution providing for a permanent income for the state educational institutions," and the vote for and against such an amendment shall be taken as provided by law.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Passed by the Senate February 28, 1917.

Passed by the House March 7, 1917.

Approved March 10, 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, now on file in my office.

J. T. BOTKIN,  
(Seal.) Secretary of State.

Read The News, the official paper of Meade county.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

(Published September 19th, 1918)  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned Luella B. Bird and Charles C. Reiss, trading under the firm name of the Missler Mercantile Company, has by mutual agreement been dissolved, the said Charles C. Reiss retiring, and the said Mrs. Luella B. Bird continuing the business. The debts due from the firm and accounts due to the firm, will be paid and collected by Mrs. Bird.

Dated September 4th, 1918.  
LUELLA B. BIRD  
CHARLES C. REISS

### The State of Kansas to Clarence W. Smith

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Meade County, Kansas, by Jennie C. Smith who filed a petition in said court on the 16th day of September, 1918, in which she alleges that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty toward this plaintiff and that you have been guilty of abandonment of this plaintiff, which abandonment has been continuous for more than one year next prior to the filing of this petition; and, unless you appear and answer to said petition on or before the 1st of November, 1918, the allegations of said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered against you and in favor of the plaintiff setting aside and holding for naught the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, granting her an absolute divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and abandonment for more than one year, and giving her the custody of her minor children, the costs of this action and such other relief as the court may deem equitable and just.

(Seal) JOHN ELLIOTT,  
Clerk of the District Court.  
E. R. BARNES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Pratt, Kansas.

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## BANKING

originated with the Jews of Lombardy several thousand years ago and to-day the bank is an

## Indispensable Institution

in commercial centers. It is functionary in receiving deposits, loaning money, cashing checks, buying and selling exchange, making collections, discounts, etc. THIS BANK does a general banking business on square banking principles and an account opened with us will prove advantageous to you in many ways. We solicit your future business.

**Meade State Bank**

Meade, Kansas